

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	]	
STEFAN SOMMER et al.	]	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Application No. 10/594,858	]	Examiner: Ashley M. Kwon
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Filed: September 29, 2006	]	Confirmation No. 8118
	]	
For: A BIPOLAR PLATE AND ITS USE,	]	Attorney Docket 1-17866
AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR ITS	]	
MANUFACTURE AND AN	]	
ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEM	]	
CONTAINING THE BIPOLAR PLATE	]	

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February 22, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

This paper is in response to the election requirement dated January 22, 2010,  
having a response due date of February 22, 2010.

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